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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit: 2654

: Examiner: A. Armstrong

Scott A. Morgan et al. : Intellectual Property

Serial No: 09/213,858 : Law Department - 4054

Filed: 12/16/98 : International Business

Title: SPEECH COMMAND INPUT : Machines Corporation

RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR : 11400 Burnet Road

INTERACTIVE COMPUTER DISPLAY : Austin, Texas 78758

WITH MEANS FOR CONCURRENT AND : Customer No. 32,329

MODELESS DISTINGUISHING :

BETWEEN SPEECH COMMANDS AND :

SPEECH QUERIES FOR LOCATING

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Sir:

On April 6, 2005, the following Inquiry was made to the U.S. Patent Office.

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On March 31, 2004, the Final Rejection herein was reversed on Appeal.

In response to an Office Action dated August 9, 2004, indicating allowable claims, Applicants filed an Amendment to the the Specification on October 6, 2005 as required by Examiner.

There has been no further action.

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise as to the status of this Application.

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It has been over twenty-six months since the Decision of the Board of Appeals and a Notice of Allowance has not been received.

It is respectfully requested that the Director of Art Group 2626 look into this matter and advise Applicants.

Respectfully submitted.

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